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SUBJECT: ARAB OIL MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI

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1. AIDE TO SAUDI AMBASSADOR HAS TOLD US MORE ABOUT WHAT WENT ON INSIDE MEETING HELD HERE MARCH 13. HIS INFORMATION, LIKE THAT FROM UAE CHARGE, CONFLICTS WITH PICTURE OF AGREEMENT GIVEN BY SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS.

2. SAUDI SAID SYRIAN POSITION AT MEETING HAD BEEN "EXTREMELY NEGATIVE" ON LIFTING EMBARGO. SYRIAN DELEGATE HAD DECLARED SYRIA WAS NOT SATISFIED THAT U.S. POSITION HAD CHANGED SUFFICIENTLY-- WORDS WERE NOT ENOUGH, WHAT COUNTED WERE ACTS. HE ALSO SAID LIBYAN DELEGATE LIMITED HIS ROLE IN CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN POSITION, AND HAD NOT TAKEN LEADING PART IN DEBATES. SAUDIS, HE SAID, HAD EXPECTED QUICK AGREEMENT AT

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CONFERENCE, AND HE IMPLIED THEY HAD BEEN SURPRISED AT STRENGTH

OF SYRIAN OPPOSITION. ASKED WHETHER ANNOUNCEMENT HAD NOT BEEN
DELAYED MERELY TO SPARE FEELINGS OF LIBYAN HOST, SOURCE SAID
IN FACT THERE HAD BEEN DISAGREEMENT, AND LACK OF ANNOUNCEMENT
REFLECTED THIS. HE ADDED THAT SAUDI POSITION WAS THAT DECISION
HAD TO BE UNANIMOUS, AND IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING REFUSAL OF SINGLE
PARTICIPANT WOULD AMOUNT TO VETO.
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